

General Land Office

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857

Sir

I have the honor to state, that upon Henry C Fink complying with the instructions of this Office of the 9<sup>th</sup> ultimo a copy of which is herewith enclosed; establishing by proof, the fraudulent character of the assignment purporting to have been made by him of his Land Warrant No 77,739 for 160 acres Act 1847, the warrant will be immediately sent by this officer to the Commissioner of Pensions for cancellation and so that a Duplicate warrant in favor of said Henry C Fink may be furnished to him, and by which he can either Secure a title to himself for a tract of 160 acres of land, or can sell the Duplicate Warrant and get the money for it.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servant  
Thos. A. Hendricks  
Commissioner

His Excellency  
James Buchanan  
President of the United States

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Commissioner of General  
Land Office  
Washington: Oct 2 / 57

On Mr Fink furnishing the proof of fraudulent assignment, called for by letter of Genl land office dated 9<sup>th</sup> ulto, copy enclosed, the Warrant will be forthwith cancelled and a duplicate furnished by which he can secure a title to himself or sell his duplicate Warrant and get the money for it.

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